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LIGHT AUTO LAMPS AT 5:51 P. M. PRICE IN OKLAHOMA CITY ONE CENT. ELSEWHERE TWO CENTS.

LAWSON WILL BE COMPELLED TO NAME 'LEAK' INFORMERS

FIREMAN HURT WHEN MOTOR CAR IS TURNED OVER

Driver R. C. Galyon Thrown
Six Feet From Truck.

WAS GOING AT HIGH SPEED

Pilot Loses Control of Ma-
chine at Crossing.

Several buries on his head and shoulders were sustained by R. C. Galyon, driver of a Central fire station engine, when the tractor of the car turned over as it crossed the Rock Island tracks on Broadway at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Galyon was thrown about six feet from the engine, which turned completely over.

One Uninjured.

E. W. Graham, another fireman, who was riding on the back step of the engine, jumped to the pavement and escaped uninjured.

The engine had run to a call at 104 West Third street. Finding the alarm to be false, Galyon turned and drove back toward Main street, thinking the telephone call might have been misinterpreted. An express wagon failed to give free roadway to the Rock Island tracks. Galyon hit some holes in the pavement near the tracks with the front wheel of the tractor at an angle. He could not straighten it out before the machine turned on its side.

No Damage to Truck.

The speed carried the engine to First street before it stopped. No damage resulted to the tractor. It was set upright and driven back to the fire station.

Galyon was taken to a local hospital. Though his injuries are reported to be slight, he remained at the hospital.

The fire, which was at The Hatters, 104 West Main street, did damage not to exceed \$50.

Cody Burial Spot to Be Selected

DENVER, Col., Jan. 13.—Selection of a burial place on Lookout mountain, near here, for the remains of William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who died here last Wednesday, will be made today by W. F. R. Mills of Denver park department. Five sites have been suggested. The body of the scout is to lie in state in the capitol from 9 o'clock until noon tomorrow. The funeral service will take place tomorrow afternoon. Burial is to take place some time this spring. In the meantime the body will be in custody of the Masonic organizations.

City Legislators to Prepare Bill on Police Courts

Senator Robert Burns of this city and Representative R. L. Disney of Muskogee, will prepare a bill, it is said, which will establish an effective procedure for municipal courts in conformity to recent rulings by Judge Tom Doyle, of the criminal court of appeals.

Frisco Violates Order, Is Fined \$1,000 by State

The Frisco Railroad company was fined \$1,000 this morning by the corporation commission for violation of an order of the commission, which prescribes the time in which freight shipments shall move toward destination. The fine was imposed on the complaint of the Tulsa Traffic association.

The commission also fined W. G. Shelly and J. S. Sankey, oil producers, \$300 each for violation of the oil and gas conservation laws.

Girls Go Swimming in Perfumed Water

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Co-eds at the University of Chicago today were swimming in perfumed water as a result of the installation in the girls' natatorium of a sterilizing machine which also perfumes the water.

Former Baseball Player Dies.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 13.—James Garry, 42 years old, a member of the Boston National league baseball club in 1893, died here today.

Dorothy Dix
will be to
THE TIMES
what
Edith Johnson
is to The
OKLAHOMAN

YOUTH IS SLAIN BY TULSA POLICE IN LIQUOR RAID

Innocent Boy Driving Auto Is
Shot and Killed.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Raiding for liquor near the Midland Valley station Friday night four members of the Tulsa police department fired a volley at a disappearing Ford automobile and instantly killed Vernon Hatfield, 20 years old, who is declared to have had no connection with the liquor. The younger brother of the dead boy was in the car at the time and taking the wheel drove the machine first to the residence of his parents and then to the hospital. City officials are conducting an investigation of the killing.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF GIRL CAUGHT IN HOME TOWN

Weldon H. Wells Arrested for
Columbus Murder.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 13.—A charge of first degree murder was filed against Weldon H. Wells, former Kan. City broker's clerk, under arrest at Huntington, Ind., by Sergeant of Detectives Peter Abanes in municipal court here today before leaving for Huntington, Ind., with requisition papers for the connection of the man wanted in connection with the murder of Mona Simon in a local hotel yesterday.

Body to West Virginia.
A brother of the murdered girl at Grafton, W. Va., has instructed a local undertaker to send her body to West Virginia for burial near her old home in Philippi.

It is said Weldon registered at the hotel under the name of G. V. Van Brunt.

Body in Pool of Blood.

Miss Simon's body was found at noon yesterday. Her body lay in a pool of blood on the floor engaged Tuesday by "G. V. Van Brunt, Chicago." The body was discovered by Mrs. Mary Reynolds, hotel housekeeper. Coroner Herkowitz found a bullet hole in the girl's cheek. A pillow in the room had been burned by powder, indicating that it had been used to muffle the revolver used by the slayer.

In the bathroom a blood-stained towel, probably used by the murderer, was found.

Handkerchief With Initials

Miss Simon had been killed while on the bed, but the body had been rolled to the floor, her nose being broken in the fall, it is thought. The empty shell

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Continued Cold Is Weather Forecast

LOCAL FORECAST—Fair and continued cold tonight, with minimum temperature from 14 to 20 degrees; Sunday fair and somewhat warmer.

State Forecast—Tonight fair and continued cold; Sunday fair with rising temperature.

KANSAS—Generally fair, slowly rising temperature.

ARKANSAS—Fair, colder in east and south portions.

WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder in south portion.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

10 p. m. -23

11 p. m. -22

12 midnight -20

1 a. m. -19

2 a. m. -18

HOUSE PASSES ANTI-CIGARET BILL 79 TO 21

New Law Would Prohibit
Smoking and Sale.

McCOLLISTER IS AUTHOR

Giving Away of Papers Also
Put Under Ban.

By a vote of 79 to 21 the house of representatives this afternoon passed finally the bill by McCollister of Mangum prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes, giving away or selling of cigar papers in Oklahoma. The bill as prepared by the author was passed without any amendment.

This is considered one of the most radical measures ever passed by a legislative body in the history of the state. The bill as it passed the lower branch of the legislature will go to the senate for consideration.

Wimbiash Bill Passed.

By a vote of 69 to 31 the house of representatives this afternoon passed finally the bill by Wimbiash repealing the law passed two years ago increasing the filing fee on cases appealed to the supreme court and re-enacting the old law making the filing fee \$15.

Passed Two Years Ago.

The law was passed two years ago on the recommendation of Governor Williams and in the debate in the house this afternoon Representative Halle said the bill was passed then as a fulfillment of a democratic platform pledge and urged his colleagues to vote against the Wimbiash measure. It is reported that the governor has said he will veto the bill. Wimbiash, author of the bill, is the recognized anti-administration leader in the house.

Oil Bill Passed.

The house committee on oil and gas this afternoon filed a favorable report on the bill creating an oil and gas bureau in connection with the corporation commission. The committee on appropriations reported favorably on the bill appropriating money for a commerce building at the state university.

Embezzlement Is Charged to Agent

Fifty policy holders of the Metropolitan Live Insurance company will be summoned to testify against Curtis C. Edmiston, former agent for the company, if the embezzlement case against him comes to trial. He is accused of having kept the premium payments of that many people for his own uses. His defalcations were discovered, according to the information against him, when the company's local office began to check up on supposedly delinquent payments.

None of the policy holders who paid Edmiston will lose anything, all shortages being charged against his bond. The charge against him is brought at the instance of the bond company. Edmiston is in jail now in default of bond. The alleged shortages reach more than \$125.

Oil Firm Files Big Mortgage

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 13.—The Caddo Oil and Refining company, a newly organized company filed a mortgage in the parish clerk's office here today in favor of the Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia for \$10,000 to cover the purchase of nine local oil and refining companies on which the company secured options several weeks ago.

The new company, it is announced, will begin at once to expend \$500,000 for improvements and development of the properties, which include a large acreage in the proved fields of the Caddo and Red river districts.

TWO COMPANIES CANCEL ROBBERY POLICIES HERE

Bank Raids Cause of Action,
Says Boardman.

Two more insurance companies—the Southwest and the Southern Surety companies have cancelled all policies on bank burglary insurance in Oklahoma, according to information received this morning by C. K. Boardman, secretary of the state bankers' association. The companies will discontinue entirely writing that class of insurance, even at an advance in rates, it was announced.

These are two of several companies which have cancelled their bank burglary insurance in Oklahoma following the large number of bank robberies that have occurred recently.

Kaiser Asserts Allied Note Exposes Lust For Conquest

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13.—The following proclamation by the emperor to the German people has been officially published in Berlin:

"Our enemies have dropped the mask. After refusing with scorn and hypocritical words of love for peace and humanity our honest peace offer they have now, in their reply to the United States gone beyond that and admitted their lust for conquest, the baselessness of which is further enhanced by their calumnious assertions. Their aim is the crushing of Germany, the dismemberment of the powers allied with us and the enslavement of the freedom of Europe and the seas under the same yoke that Greece, with gnashing of teeth is now enduring.

"But what they could not achieve in thirty months of the bloodiest fighting and unscrupulous economic war they will also fail to accomplish in the future, and our glorious victories and our iron strength of will with which our fighting people at the front and at home have borne all hardships and distress, guarantee that also in the future our beloved fatherland has nothing to fear.

"Burning indignation and holy wrath will redouble the strength of every German man and woman, whether it is devoted to fighting, to work or to suffering.

"We are ready for all sacrifices. The God who planted His glorious spirit of freedom in the hearts of our brave people will also give us and our loyal allies, tested in battle, the full victory over all the enemy lust for power and rage for destruction."

OFFICERS CLOSE BEHIND ROBBERS OF HARRAH BANK

Trail Leads From Prague to
Okemah and Henryetta.

The band of robbers who held up the First National bank at Harrah yesterday securing \$3,500 is now in the vicinity of Okemah and traveling east toward Henryetta with two posers about six miles behind, according to a telephone message received by Sheriff G. E. Johnson.

More and more, who are with one of the trailing parties. The posers had trailed the robbers from a point four miles north of Prague. Sheriff Johnson ordered the deputies to continue the chase.

HARRAH, Okla., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Several small posers from Harrah, Chandler and Prague this morning renewed the search in the hills of Lincoln county between Chandler and Prague for the four bandits who yesterday afternoon held up and robbed the First National bank here. No further reports have been received this morning regarding the location of the bandits after they abandoned their automobile late yesterday four miles north of Prague. The men took to the woods on foot.

Circular Drive Attempted.

The posers are attempting a circular drive hoping to surround and cut off the bandits from escape. Officers believe that there is a good chance to locate them unless they have friends nearby to aid their escape.

The abandoned automobile now in possession of City Marshal Miles at Prague, is said to have been stolen recently at Oklahoma City or Norman.

Three Men Overtake Bandits.

Three Harrah men, W. H. Housh, Leslie Stevens and Porter Morratt, started out in an automobile to locate the robbers soon after the bank was robbed yesterday. They overtook the band twelve miles northeast of here but were unarmed and forced at the point of guns to go in an opposite direction from that taken by the fleeing party.

Sheriff George Arnold of Lincoln county is leading the main posse now in pursuit.

Automobile Stolen Says Sheriff

The automobile which the Harrah bank robbers used was stolen in Yale, Okla., Thursday night, in the belief of Sheriff George E. Johnson. The American Lumber company at that place reported two Ford's stolen there, one answering the description of the machine deserted by the thieves last night near Prague.

The car is a 1917 model of the hardy species. It is held at Prague now by the city marshal. The license number of the Yale car is 1382170. Sheriff Johnson has not learned the tag number on the bandits' car.

Ben Moore and E. J. Helm, deputies from the sheriff's office here, have not communicated with headquarters since 11 o'clock last night. At that time they were in Lincoln county on the trail of the thieves. They have gone into regions not in touch with long distance telephones.

Police Court in Session 15 Hours

Justice of the Peace E. A. Early will hold court fifteen hours today. Starting at 9 o'clock this morning his court will be in session in the municipal court until 12 o'clock tonight. The night session is held to take care of the police rush business that always comes on Saturday night.

RIOTER SENTENCED TO PUBLISH APOLOGY FOR PART IN CRIME

LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 13.—A full, public apology for his part in the rioting at the county jail last fall was the sentence passed on Charles Klines yesterday who pleaded guilty of attacking Sheriff Sherman Eley with intent to lynch a negro prisoner. He was first sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary which was suspended and the apology sentence substituted. Under the sentence the apology must be published in every newspaper in the county.

MOVEMENT FOR MILITIA REVIEW HERE LAUNCHED

Plan Is to Have Guardsmen
Brought to Capital.

Following definite assurances from Washington today that within a short time orders will be issued for the recall of national guardsmen from the Mexican border, a movement was launched in Oklahoma City this morning to have the Oklahoma guard mustered out here, following a review. Present tentative plans provide for muster out at Fort Sill, but local people believe that if the city offers sufficient inducements in the way of an adequate camp site, the guard can be brought here. It was suggested that the State Fair grounds or Epworth campus might be secured for the camp and review grounds.

The Chamber of Commerce has had the matter under consideration for several days, but owing to the pressure of important business the directors have not had time to pass on it. Monday, however, at a special meeting of the board of directors, the proposition to hold the muster out here will be presented to them by Secretary LeRoy M. Gibbs. Ed S. Vaughn, president of the chamber, expressed himself this morning as enthusiastically in favor of bringing the Oklahoma guards here for review if possible.

The situation now hinges upon the ability of Oklahoma City to secure a camp site having adequate water facilities. A small amount will have to be

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COTTON MARKET BREAKS SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The cotton market had a whirlwind finish today and one of the most severe breaks of the entire week. Active positions sank 51 to 52 points under the previous night, with March as low as 17.73c and May, 17.91c. Apparently filled with stone orders the market collapsed when selling pressure was applied shortly after the first hour and was demoralized at the close which was unsettled at a net decline of 25 to 52 points.

Ranchman's Son Kills Mexican

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 13.—News was received here last night that Luke Thompson, son of a wealthy ranchman of Temple, shot and killed a Mexican on his father's ranch in Schleicher county. Self defense is claimed.

Young Thompson is a former University of Missouri student. He was released on \$2,000 bond. Thompson is 21 years old.

Man Is Slain While Forcing Drink on Wife

Woman Shoots Husband After
Five Hour Struggle.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—After a five-hour struggle with her husband, to prevent him from forcing her to drink liquor, Mrs. John Lawrence Smith today drew a revolver from a dresser drawer in their home in the fashionable residence district and shot Smith to death.

Mrs. Smith was 43 years old. Her husband was 33 years old. Mrs. Smith was the divorced wife of William A. Moore, a prominent attorney of Denver, and brother of David Hastings Moore, former bishop of the Methodist church at Kansas City, Mo., now dead.

Smith formerly was a chauffeur in the Moore household.

INSANITY PLEA IS PLANNED BY THAW'S LAWYERS

Action Proposed to Prevent
Removal to New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Although they were without definite information it was the general opinion of local authorities today that relatives of Harry K. Thaw who is in a hospital here recovering from self-inflicted wounds are planning to fight extradition proceedings for his removal to New York to answer the indictment charging him with kidnapping and assisting in the coming of the president's note on December 20.

Conference Last Night.

Representatives of the Thaw family had a conference here last night to determine their attitude toward the impending extradition and at its conclusion it was stated unofficially that it was not likely anything would be done to prevent Thaw's surrender to the New York authorities as soon as he is able to leave the hospital. Later, however, Henry J. Scott, counsel for Oliver A. Brower, who is in jail here awaiting requisition to New York in connection with the Gump charges, said that the courts of Pennsylvania might want to know "whether Thaw's attempt at suicide was not an evidence of insanity."

Condition Improved.

Thaw passed a comfortable night and his condition was steadily improving, according to reports from the hospital early today.

Mayor of Tulsa Doubts Validity of New Court Law

Mayor J. H. Simmons of Tulsa does not think the ordinance passed by local city commissioners Tuesday providing for jury trials in municipal court is constitutional.

Mayor Simmons, in the city on business, says that Tulsa is experiencing the same trouble with its city court as Oklahoma City. He says all offenders arrested by police except for traffic and health violations are tried before justices of the peace, as is the case here.

The legislature will pass a law relieving the situation is the belief of the Tulsa mayor.

Railroad Offices Burned

FREEPORT, Ill., Jan. 13.—Fire early today destroyed the division offices of the Illinois Central railway and the roundhouses of both the Illinois Central and Chicago & Northwestern railway, the loss being estimated at \$150,000.

AMUNDSEN'S PARTY TO EAT CANDY WHILE SEEKING NORTH POLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—When Ronald Amundsen, the explorer who left Chicago today for Washington it was apparent that life will not be one round of whale blubber and concentrated soup tablets on the expedition upon which he is preparing to start for the north pole. Preparatory for the six year's absence he purchased 600 pounds of candy and quantities of delicacies including ripe olives, sweet pickles, pickled pigs feet, dried fruit, nuts and apple butter. A ton of meat has been purchased for each of the ten men who will set out on the expedition. Captain Amundsen said he had purchased also tea, coffee, cigars, baking powder, dried eggs, dried milk and canned vegetables.

COMMITTEE GIVEN POWER TO MAKE WITNESSES TALK

House Widens Authority of
Probe Body.

FINANCIER TO BE CALLED

Brokers Also Will Testify Again
on "Leak."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A resolution to empower the rules committee to compel witnesses in the "leak" inquiry to answer all questions in relation to the investigation was adopted without objection today by the house.

Aimed at Lawson.

The resolution specifically provides that witnesses shall be compelled to give all the information they have whether hearsay or otherwise. This provision was included to compel answers, particularly by Thomas W. Lawson.

Lawson has been subpoenaed to reappear.

Applies to Both.

The resolution applies to both of Representative Wood's resolutions so that no person whose name has been connected with the investigation will escape testifying.

Lawson probably will be the first witness called. James R. Reilly, managing news editor of the Wall Street Journal, will be asked for more details about his reporter learned that brokers' private wires had advised Wall street of the coming of the president's note on December 20.

Brokers To Be Called.

Members of Lockwood and company, brokers, will be among early witnesses. Other brokers to be called are of the F. W. McKinnon company of Chicago, whose firm (Thompson and McKinnon), was alleged by Representative Wood, in his first appearance before the committee, to have sent advance notice of the coming of the note to one of its branch offices, and Donald McDonald, a Boston broker, who is said to have conferred with Lawson about the "leak."

Negro Is Charged With a Burglary

PURCELL, Okla., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Essie Stewart, negro, was arrested in Pauls Valley yesterday upon advice of Sheriff Boone of McClain county, who charges that Tuesday afternoon Stewart entered the residence of R. W. White, and appropriated several valuable articles for his own use.

The haul included a tan traveling bag, manicuring set, man's suit and similar articles. The loot was found in an old cellar in the south part of town, known as "nigger town." The negro was arrested later.

Schoolgirls Adopt an Infant Child

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Wishing to have a live subject to work with, the girls students of the domestic science department of the Appleton high school have adopted a two-months-old baby, and the girls in the department are kept busy feeding it scientifically and dressing it according to the best health hints. The child was taken from a poor family of seven children, as the parents are unable to look after it properly.

Deep Test Planned for Bryan County

DURANT, Okla., Jan. 13.—(Special)—The Harmony Oil company has entered into contracts for drilling a test hole in the northeastern part of this county. One contract calls for sinking a hole 1,800 feet. Then, if no favorable result is attained, the other contractor takes the job and puts the hole down to the 3,000-foot mark.

The Harmony Oil company is the first contractor. The second contract, in the event further drilling is necessary, it is to be co-operated in by two big oil companies, who, in this way will ascertain finally whether there is oil or gas in this section of the Red river valley.

Premium Offered for First Ship

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 13.—The schooner Glynn, first of seven vessels to be completed since the war's demand for bottoms started ship building here, was launched Friday. It was said the schooner cost \$30,000 and that \$50,000 already has been offered for her.

The Glynn was built by a local corporation recently organized. Three other vessels are being built by another corporation, which has begun preliminary work on three more. A third corporation is constructing a ship building plant here.